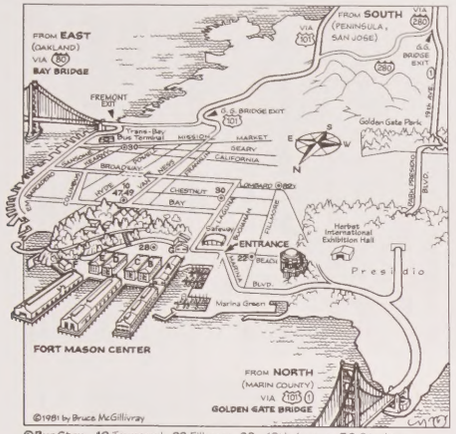

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NEW PICKLE CIRCUS

The New Pickle Circus brightens the holidays with "zany clown antics and fantastic physical feats" in "Show Up!" performed to an original new score by the award-winning hip-hop band Felonious:onelovehiphop.

This high-energy ensemble of American circus artists combines comedy and acrobatics to tell a story about everyday people learning their limitations and daring to take risks. "'Show Up!' is a character-driven, theatrical circus in the European tradition," says director Leslie Felbain. "The dilemma of the clowns is central to the circus.... Stagehands, ushers and even audience members will participate in the performance. 'Show Up!' is an interactive experience that will be full of surprises."

Photo: Bruce Tom

A movement coach and teacher of theater and clowning, Felbain studied with Jacques Le Coq and Serge Martin and performed with Le dal Theatre in France.

The amazing ensemble of Pickle acrobats and aerialists keeps audiences on the edge of their seats with fluid movements and split-second timing. Among the new acts this year are hand balancing performed by Aidan O'Shea and Aimée Hancock; Beth Clarke on the slack rope; and a teeterboard routine starring Circus Center's top tumblers, Jivez, Matt White, and Will Underwood. Foot juggling, hoop diving, cloud swing and trapeze are also part of the program.

"Show Up!" is presented in the Cowell Theater December 19 through January 1. See December 19 for details. Ticket prices range from $12 to $28. For tickets, call the Fort Mason Center box office, (415) 345-7575. Group discounts are available for orders of 10 or more; call (415) 346-7805. For more information about New Pickle Circus, call (415) 759-8123 or visit www.circuscenter.org.

TEAM DURST

Debi, Ken, Johnny, Will, Steve, Michael

"The Big Fat Year-End Kiss-Off Comedy Show IX" promises to "mock and scoff and taunt with taste." The 9th Annual Team Durst Tour presents a hilarious evening of combined stand-up comedy, improv, and semi-written sketches encompassing national and local events of the past year.

In addition to Will Durst, premier political comedian and host of "Livelyhood" on PBS, the cast includes Bay Area pundit and raconteur Johnny Steele, improvisational wizards Debi Durst and Michael Bossier, Ken Sonkin the Magic Mime, and the irreverent yet irrepressible Steven Kravitz.

Debi and Will, who met at an open mike at San Francisco's Punchline Comedy Club, have been married for 20 years. Will has been a political comedian for more than 20 years. He takes pride in the fact that he can read five papers a day, watch CNN, and write a daily column for the Web. His columns or threads thereof can be found on www.willdurst.com.

Debi and Michael Bossier have been the improv team of Deb and Mike for 15 years, have appeared "everywhere" and opened for "everyone from George Carlin to Kenny G." Steven Kravitz has been doing comedy for more than 20 years. He recently had a semi-regular role on "Nash Bridges." Ken Sonkin worked with ACT for many years, and was just appointed director of the new Regency Theatre Complex on Van Ness Avenue. Johnny Steele, an East Bay native, has been on the comedy circuit for many years, and was the replacement for Alex Bennet when he retired from Live 105.

"The Big Fat..." etc. began in 1989 as "Fort Comedy" at Fort Mason Center's Cowell Theater. Durst was tired of working in a comedy club venue for New Year's, "which can be both raucous and life-threatening without much reward." His theory was that if you presented a show in a theater, you would draw a more intelligent, better-behaved crowd. He was right, and after a few years was able to expand to other venues and a longer run.

This "comedy for people who read or know someone who does" became a tour that always begins the day after Christmas at the Julia Morgan Center for the Arts in Berkeley. "These are the toughest crowds," says Durst, "and we like to get the hissing and PC stuff out of the way." The show currently travels to Pleasanton, Walnut Creek, Petaluma, and Suisun City.

"The Big Fat Year-End Kiss-Off Comedy Show IX" is presented in the Cowell Theater December 31, Monday at 7pm ($25) and 10pm ($40). For tickets, call the Fort Mason Center box office, (415) 345-7575 or visit ticketweb.com.

SCATTERING POEMS ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT

Douglas Nolan, Joey Hauswirth, JoAnne Winter, Erica Smith
Photo: Tom Ontiveros

"Scattering Poems All Through the Night" is a celebration of haunting, joyful poems from all over the world, from the nursery to adulthood, an "outrageous, romantic, tender and haunting show for all ages, laced with music and fantastical events."

Writers represented are luminaries in the constellation of world poets, including Langston Hughes, Eve Merriam, Edgar Allan Poe, Ogden Nash, Rachel Field, Sandra Cisneros, Emily Dickinson, and many others. Children are invited to bring their parents, and adults are invited to bring their friends, to share the magic of poetry.

"Scattering Poems" takes the audience on a bedtime journey into an enchanting world filled with dream characters who interact in fantastic, unpredictable fashion. "As the night passes, the dreams become strange and troubled only to pass through a kind of darkness into a peaceful, lovely sleep and into the awakening of a fresh new morning full of all possibility."

The evening is presented by Word For Word, a theater company that transforms classic and contemporary literature into performance works for the stage. Founded in 1993 by Z Space Studio members Susan Harloe and JoAnne Winter, the company performs stories and short novels in their entirety, preserving the author's language and honoring his or her literary intent.

Word For Word's reputation for artful and daring use of language is a natural springboard into the staging of poetry, which has the power to evoke such strong emotions. In particular, this program explores the intergenerational nature of poetry, with a look at poems of childhood, bringing families together to experience the beauty of words enacted on the stage.

The company has presented its popular Lunchtime Series at 450 Geary Studio, as well as eight annual home seasons at Magic Theatre and the Bayfront Theater, and twice-annual School and Library Tours. In 1997, Word For Word received a special Bay Area Critics' Circle award for its unique concept and in 1998, the BACC Award for Best Ensemble for their Fifth Anniversary Festival.

"Scattering Poems All Through the Night" is presented at Magic Theatre, December 2 through 30, including special youth matinees on December 13 and 27, Thursdays at 1pm. For details, see December 2. For reservations, call (415) 437-6775; for more information, visit www.zspace.org.

ANTIQUES SHOW

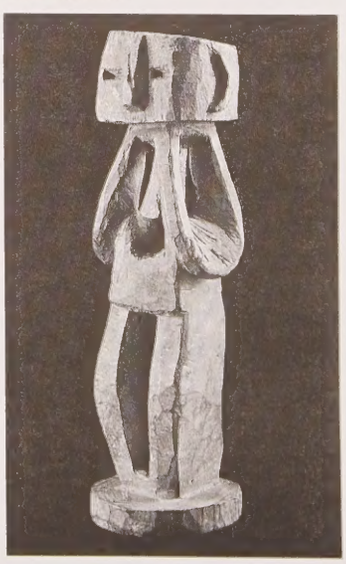
The 23rd San Francisco New Year's Antiques Show features antiques, decorative arts and collectibles ranging from 18th, 19th and early 20th-century furniture to Art Nouveau and Art Deco accessories.

More than 140 prestigious dealers exhibit a wide variety of fine art, furniture, heirloom jewelry, vintage timepieces, porcelain, bronze, silver, art glass, crystal, folk art, quilts, rugs, linens and many other unique treasures.

The event was established in 1978 by Bustamante Enterprises, the West's largest producer of quality antiques shows. This year, the show has expanded to fill both pavilions at Fort Mason Center. The seasoned enthusiast, beginning collector, or casual browser can enjoy the opportunity to visit so many fine collections in one location.

A verbal identification and appraisal clinic is presented on Saturday and Sunday by Harry L. Rinker, a national antiques and collectibles authority, editor, author, columnist and appraiser. Items will be identified and appraised for $3 each, with a limit of five items per customer. All proceeds from appraisals benefit the American Red Cross and its Disaster Relief Fund. This special event is co-sponsored by *Antique Week*. For background, visit www.harryrinker.com.

The Bustamante Antiques Show and Sale is presented in the Herbst and Festival Pavilions December 29 through January 1, Saturday from 10am to 7pm, Sunday through Tuesday from 10am to 5pm. Tickets are $6, $3 for senior citizens; children under 12 are admitted free. For information, call (209) 358-3134 or visit www.bustamante-shows.com



Himalayan Shaman Figure
Courtesy John Ristow Gallery
Photo: Scott McCue

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

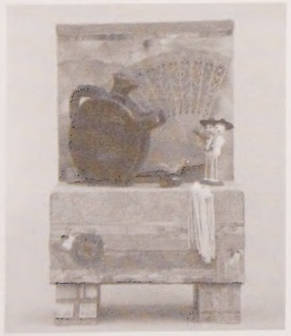
A wide variety of things to see and do, and out-of-the-ordinary gifts to buy, can be found at Fort Mason Center. Many are opportunities to create new family holiday traditions. In addition to the large and spectacular programs featured in other articles, here's a selection of some smaller treats and treasures.

The Guardsmen Tree Sale
The annual sale of Christmas trees and decorations is presented by The Guardsmen, a San Francisco service organization. A family outing to select a tree and plan the decorations could be one of the best gifts of all, especially when the proceeds benefit underprivileged children. It's the largest indoor tree lot in the Bay Area, with everything from tiny tabletop trees to huge evergreens for commercial spaces. This year it's in the Herbst Pavilion, November 23 through December 19, daily from 9am to 9pm. Admission is free. For information, call (415) 561-2700 or visit www.guardsmen.org.

Ashes To Art "Special Reserve" by Michael Creed

Ashes To Art
For a truly unusual gift, consider this juried fine art/fine craft exhibition of sculpture intended to function as containers, urns, vessels, or reliquaries for keeping or dispensing funerary ashes. Featured are a hundred sculptural objects created by 80 artists. A preview reception takes place on November 29, Thursday from 6 to 9pm. The exhibition continues through Sunday, December 2. For details, see December 1.

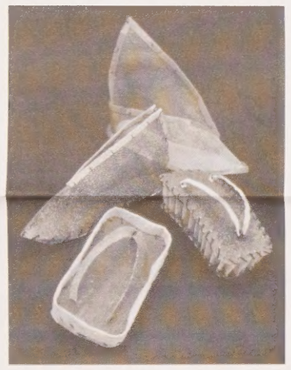
Holiday Gift Shop
The Museum of Craft & Folk Art's Holiday Gift Shop offers a wide variety of unique handcrafted gifts from around the world. Included are intriguing and exotic holiday ornaments, a variety of dolls, unusual toys, small boxes, ceramics, wonderful cushions from India and the usual selection of quality jewelry from near and far. The shop also showcases a wide range of high-quality items by local craft artists, as well as many whimsical stocking stuffers. See Galleries page for shop schedule. Also see article "Craft Showcase 2," about the Museum's current exhibition with all works on display available for purchase. The Museum of Craft & Folk Art is located in Landmark Building A. For information, call (415) 775-0991, ext. 109, or visit www.mocfa.org.



Holiday Exhibition & Sale Mixed media by Karen Hendricksen

Holiday Exhibition & Sale
City College of San Francisco's Fort Mason Art Campus presents its 27th annual show and sale offering original works by faculty and students. Included are ceramics, drawing, mixed media, painting, printmaking, photography, sculpture, watercolor, weaving, and textiles. The Continuing Education Department provides art demonstrations. A silent auction featuring works donated by faculty and students (November 26 through December 3) benefits the Coffee Gallery, an informal exhibit space in the lobby of Building B. The opening reception is November 30, Friday from 6 to 9pm. The sale continues December 1 and 2, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm in Landmark Building B. For information, call (415) 561-1840.

RISD Alumni Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale "Along Lakeville Road" by Deborah Garber



Celebration Of Craftswomen

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The nation's largest women's craft fair returns for its 23rd year. This year the annual holiday show and sale salutes the Arts and Crafts Movement. Each weekend features a different group of artists, showing ceramics, fiber, glass, fine art, jewelry, wearable art, furniture and decorative accessories, leather, metal, paper, and wood. It's a showcase for the latest work by top women artisans and fine artists from diverse cultural backgrounds. The event, a benefit for the San Francisco Women's Building, also features live music along with gourmet food and beverage service. Celebration of Craftswomen takes place in the Festival Pavilion November 24 and 25 and December 1 and 2. For details, see December 1.

Featured Artists Holiday Event
The show includes handmade jewelry, accessories and art glass. Amy Faust, formerly a painter, now combines color with silver by using weathered glass in her jewelry designs. "I love finding special objects, such as beach and bottle glass with hints of writing or design," says Faust. "I carefully cut them into specific shapes to resemble gemstones that have been worn by time. I want to stimulate the feeling that wearers are enjoying something both modern and ancient." Also on display: precious metal clay jewelry by Shahasp Valentine, colorful and elegant fabric handbags, hats, and scarves by DAS, and functional multicolored fused glass work by Lizardworks. The event takes place in the Gatehouse December 1 and 2, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm. For details, see December 1.

Featured Artists Holiday Event Pin by Amy Faust
Photo: Hap Sakwa

Cinderella
Young Performers Theatre presents a zany production of an old classic, in a lively performance that's fun for the whole family. With the help of her fairy godmother, Cinderella finds happiness with her Prince Charming. For details, see December 1.

Sterling Silver Jewelry Show
Hi Ho Silver SF presents the Fall/Winter collection, a great selection of high-quality sterling silver jewelry and gift items from Taxco, Mexico, priced right for the holidays. Hi Ho is open for an extended run for gift shopping: November 16 through December 9, Friday through Sunday. Also for sale are "Dia de los Muertos" etchings by Nicolas de Jesus, a talented etcher from the indigenous Nahua region of Guerrero. He prints his work on the bark paper used in his village of Ameyaltepec, where painting on bark is a local tradition. He has had exhibitions throughout Mexico, and in Chicago and San Francisco, and has been invited to Paris for an exhibition in 2002. For sale details, see December 1.

Sterling Silver Jewelry Show "Serenata" (detail) by Nicolas de Jesus

Blossom Handcrafted Jewelry & Accessories Show
This sale features handmade jewelry and hair ornaments in Austrian crystal, semiprecious stones and sterling silver by local designers, plus silk, velvet, and pashmina scarves and shawls, and accessories for children. Presented in the Bay Room of the Conference Center, Landmark Building A. For details, see December 2.

RISD Alumni Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale
Alumni from the Rhode Island School of Design who now live in the Bay Area present their annual show and sale. Featured are jewelry, ceramics, wearable art, ornaments, home accessories, puppets, paintings, drawings, prints, cards, and books. RISD is considered one of the leading art and design schools in the nation. The holiday sale takes place in the Golden Gate Room of the Conference Center, Landmark Building A. For details, see December 2 .

Festa dei Dolci Italiani
The Museo ItaloAmericano celebrates the holidays with a party featuring special Italian sweets, plus cheeses, fine wines, and raffle gifts. The Museo is located in Landmark Building C. For details about the event, see December 7. For more information about the Museo, see the Galleries page.

The Nutcracker
City Ballet School, in association with Bay Area Youth Ballet, presents selections from the holiday classic. The Ballet's mission is to add to San Francisco's cultural vitality through performances and by training the next generation of young dancers. The company's repertory has a strong classical emphasis, but integrates contemporary dance forms as well. Youth Ballet graduates have gone on to perform with companies around the world, including American Ballet Theatre and the city ballets of Boston, Miami, Oakland, San Francisco, and Montreal. For event details, see December 8.

The Nutcracker
Photo: Kathryn MacDonald

An Evening Of Young People's Plays
The Young California Writers Project sponsors a team of professional actors and directors from Magic Theatre presenting readings of outstanding plays by students from Oakland's Castlemont High School and San Francisco School of the Arts. Admission is free. For program details, see December 10.

All In The Mix: Life Reflections
This show and sale presented by Art Delight Windle Gallery features original paintings by San Francisco artist James Windle. He works primarily in oils on canvas, board, and panel, with some pieces in watercolor or gouache on paper or board. "It's all in the mix," says Windle. As he blends his paints, images take shape in his mind, "and a new painting adventure begins!" To view his works, visit www.artdelight.com. For show details, see December 16.

Fund For Animals People Party
The animal welfare organization hosts its annual holiday party for all friends of animals. The afternoon includes booths, entertainment, and a vegan potluck dinner. For details, see December 16.

Whale Watch Expeditions
What could be a better adventure for the family or a group of friends than a day on the high seas, looking for whales? The gray whale's annual southbound journey past San Francisco Bay coincides with the holidays, making Whale Watch gift certificates a unique seasonal gift.

The trips depart from San Francisco, Half Moon Bay, and Bodega Bay, from December 26 through May 12, 2002. The gift certificates can be purchased by themselves or with a companion volume, *The Oceanic Society Field Guide to the Gray Whale.* Mailing is available. The nonprofit Oceanic Society has offered expert naturalist-led expeditions for 27 years. For details, call (415) 441-1106 or visit www.oceanic-society.org.

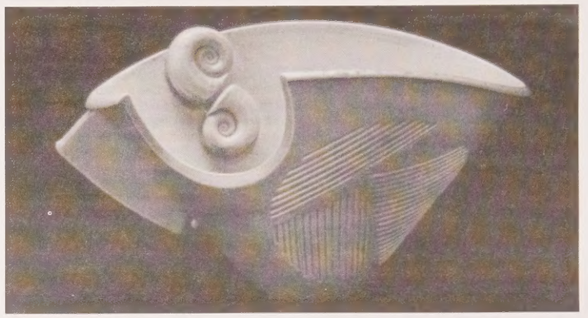
BATS Holiday Shows
The brilliant improv *artistes* of Bay Area Theatresports present a variety of special holiday-themed performances. See listings throughout the Calendar section.

CRAFT SHOWCASE 2

The Museum of Craft & Folk Art presents Craft Showcase 2, spotlighting new works from California's burgeoning fine craft movement. Included are furniture and decorative objects in glass, clay, fiber, wood and metal. The curated exhibition features unique works from more than 40 local artists that can be purchased on the spot. New pieces will be added to the show as shoppers take home their holiday gift selections.

Presented by guest curator Kathleen Hanna, the show offers a quick overview of post-war California's celebrated craft community. Works from first-generation stalwarts, including furniture maker Art Espenet Carpenter and ceramicist James Lovera, are seen alongside mid-career artists such as glassblowers Bruce Pizzichillo and Dari Gordon and fiber artist Judith Content.

Also featured are surprises from emerging younger artists like ceramicist Ruth Hyndman, furniture designer Michael Cullen, and metalsmith Laurie Marson. The show includes detailed descriptions of the techniques and processes involved in the works on display. With prices ranging from $20 to $10,000, the show offers new and experienced collectors a rare opportunity to purchase affordable works from a museum exhibition. Proceeds benefit the Museum, its programs, and the artists.



Oval Vase by Carol McFarlan

"Beyond Shopping: Collecting Contemporary Craft" is a panel discussion presented in conjunction with the show. Participants are contemporary ceramics collector Dixon Long, gallery owner Myra Block, art consultant and exhibition designer Ted Cohen, and furniture artist and author Michael Cullen. The discussion presents multiple perspectives and insider insights into building a personal craft collection, including deciding on the scope and focus of a collection and how to approach an artist to arrange a commission. A visit to the exhibition follows. "Beyond Shopping" is presented December 6, Thursday at 7:30pm in Building C. Admission is $8. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Museum's gift shop or by calling (415) 775-0991, ext. 107.

The Museum of Craft & Folk Art, located in Building A, is the only institution in Northern California focusing on contemporary crafts, folk art, and tribal arts. Exhibitions range from the historical to the contemporary, traditional to eclectic.

Craft Showcase 2 is on view December 5 through 30, with an opening reception December 5, Wednesday from 5 to 7pm. Admission is free. For details, see Galleries listing. For information, call (415) 775-0991, ext. 109, or visit www.mocfa.org.

GALLERIES

City College Of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 12/22-1/1/02) Bldg B www.ccsf.org (415) 561-1840
Classes Academic & recreational courses in sculpture, ceramics, drawing, painting, & printmaking. Call for free catalog. Ongoing enrollment for non-credit continuing education classes.
Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting by instructors & students at CCSF's Fort Mason Art Campus. Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight FREE
CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Holiday Show & Sale Ceramics, drawings, mixed media, paintings, photographs, prints, sculpture, watercolors, weaving, & textiles are offered in this 27th annual event. Art demonstrations by Continuing Education complement the show. A silent auction of student & faculty work benefits the Art Campus Coffee Gallery. There is also a raffle for Continuing Education Gift Certificates. Opening reception 11/30 Fri 6-9pm, show & sale 12/1&2 Sat & Sun 10am-6pm Silent Auction 11/26-12/3 FREE adm

Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby Daily 9am-5pm (closed 12/25) FREE adm Bldg A (415) 441-3400
Salt Pond: San Francisco Bay Aerial photographs by Robert Campbell, a professional photographer who has specialized in aerial photography & videography for over 35 years. The exhibit focuses on the spectacular diversity of the SF Bay Area: coastline, wetlands, mountains, & weather. Of special interest are the images of the salt ponds in the north & south bay regions. When viewed from the air they become vast canvases of modern art, or, as Campbell calls them, "Pollock with a Powerline" or "Diebenkorn with a Drawbridge." 9/4-12/31 www.chamois moon.com (707) 996-8338

Mexican Museum Galleries closed; for information, visit www.mexicanmuseum.org or call (415) 202-9700

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
Venetia Obscura: Venice At Night An exhibit by Luca Campigotto, a native Venetian, who photographs the alleys & canals of his hometown. Campigotto is fascinated by the sounds, smells, & sights of Venice on humid summer nights. The result is not the Venice of postcards & movies, but an unknown Venice of hidden byways & factories across the lagoon. Also in the exhibit is a photoessay on Molino Stucky, a 19th-century brick neomedieval building that was once a mill but declined into a forlorn ruin. 9/14-1/6/02

SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery "Kabuto I" by Robert Ogata

Selected Pieces From The Museo's Permanent Collection Works by over twenty artists from the Museo's permanent collection including Valerio Adami, Enrico Baj, Elio Benvenuto, Beniamino Bufano, Nino Longobardi, Mark Di Suvero, Tom Marioni, Gottardo Piazzoni, Arnaldo Pomodoro, Samuel Provenzano, Maria Olivieri Quinn, Italo Scanga, & Giuseppe Zigaina. 9/14-1/6/02
Docent Tours By appointment (415) 673-2289
Gift Shop Holiday Sale A one-day sale just in time for the holidays. Authentic Italian gift items include hand-carved olivewood ornaments & candlesticks, calendars, Murano glass jewelry & tableware, handpainted ceramics, olive oils & soaps, toys, puppets & more. All items (except books) are discounted 10%. 12/1 Sat Noon-5pm FREE adm
The Organizer Director Mario Monicelli's 1963 film classic about early labor union efforts in Italy w/Marcello Mastroianni in the title role. In Italian w/English subtitles. A reception follows the screening. Co-sponsored by the Piemontesi nel Mondo of Northern California. 12/2 Sun 4pm $3 res req
Festa Dei Dolci Italiani The annual holiday party featuring a splendid array of pastries, cakes, candies, cheeses, fine wines, & raffle gifts. The 3rd edition of the Museo's popular cookbook is available for sale. 12/7 Fri 7-9pm $25 res req
Italian Language Classes All levels available, from beginning to advanced (various dates/days during the year). Courses stress conversational & interactive approaches covering all aspects of Italian life, from ordering a cappuccino to discussing contemporary literature or listening to Rossini. Two hours/week, day & evening classes. Next sessions begin January 2002.

Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Gallery & gift shop Sun&Mon 11am-5pm Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm, 12/24 Mon 10am-2pm (closed 12/1-4 & 12/25) Free adm Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991
Craft Showcase 2 A special exhibition & sale of new works from California's burgeoning fine craft movement. On view are furniture & decorative objects in glass, clay, fiber, wood, & metal from more than 40 local artists. Installed in both galleries, the show provides detailed descriptions of the processes & techniques involved in the creation of the works. New pieces are added when works are sold. Special museum hours are in effect for this exhibition & sale (see above), & admission is free. 12/5-30
Opening Reception 12/5 Wed 5-7pm
Holiday Gift Shop Featuring a wide selection of unique, handcrafted gifts from around the world, *including intriguing & exotic holiday ornaments,* dolls, folk toys, decorative boxes, ceramics, cushions from India, & a selection of quality jewelry. Also available are handmade cards & beautifully illustrated books for all ages. 11/23-12/24
Beyond Shopping: Collecting Contemporary Craft Panel presentation by three members of the contemporary craft scene: Dixon Long, collector; Myra Block, gallery representative; & Michael Cullen, furniture artist. Topics include how to work w/a gallery to build a collection, how to decide the scope & focus of a collection, & how to approach an artist for a commission. Panel moderator is Ted Cohen, exhibition designer & art adviser. The presentation is followed by a visit to the exhibition "Craft Showcase 2." 12/6 Thur 7:30-9pm $8 Bldg C (415) 775-0991 ext 107

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C (415) 441-0640
The Greater Good: An Artist's Contemporary View Of The Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment An exhibit by SF artist Tony Hooker incorporating photography, video & sculpture to reexamine the tragic events surrounding the infamous Tuskegee medical study of untreated syphilis. Over 400 African American males who had tested positive for syphilis were studied by the US Public Health Service over a 40-year period while medical treatment for the disease was withheld from them. This exhibit raises moral & ethical questions about medical research. 7/18-1/6/02
African American Healthcare & Medical Research: Beyond The Legacy of Tuskegee A panel discussion focusing on healthcare & medical research experiences of African Americans from historical, cultural, & medical professional perspectives. Keynote speaker is Dr. Alvin F. Poussaint, one of the nations's preeminent child psychiatrists & an expert on race relations in America. Presented by the Commonwealth Club of California & co-sponsored by the California HealthCare Foundation in association w/the SF African American Historical & Cultural Society, the UCSF Center for Health & Community, & the SF African American Health Initiative. A reception at the museum follows the presentation. 12/12 Wed 5:30pm FREE res req Conference Center Bldg A www.commonwealthclub.org (800) 847-7730 see 12/12

SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (closed 12/22-1/1/02) FREE adm www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777
Five From Fresno Painting, sculpture & mixed media by Steven Dent, Robert Ogata, Maxine Olson, Polly Victor & Nancy Youdelman 11/7-12/21

DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

Events

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Meetings/Workshops

Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/1
Food Addicts Anonymous see 12/2
God Is Love Miracle Center see 12/2
Liebovian Hypnosis see 12/6
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Openings/Receptions

Museum Of Craft & Folk Art see 12/5

FORT MASON CENTER

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FOUNDED IN 1976

1 SATURDAY

The Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot The annual sale of Christmas trees & decorations by this SF service organization. Fire retarding & delivery are available. All proceeds benefit underprivileged children & youths. 11/23-12/19 daily 9am-9pm FREE adm Herbst Pavilion www.guardsmen.org (415) 561-2700

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly meetings for recovering sober alcoholics. 12/1-30 Sat 9:30-10:30am, Sun 8-9pm FREE Bldg C (415) 674-1821

Ashes To Art Funeria presents the first juried fine art/fine craft exhibition featuring sculpture intended to function as containers, urns, vessels, or reliquaries for keeping or dispensing funerary ashes. The exhibition features 100 sculptural objects created by 80 artists from 28 states & eight countries. Preview reception 11/29 Thur 6-9pm, exhibition 11/30-12/2 Fri-Sun 10am-6pm $5 ($1 to be donated to the Uniformed Firefighters' Association of Greater New York, Local 94) Firehouse www.funeria.com (707) 829-1966

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Holiday Show & Sale Ceramics, drawings, mixed media, paintings, photographs, prints, sculpture, watercolors, weaving, & textiles are offered in this 27th annual event. Art demonstrations by Continuing Education complement the show. A silent auction of student & faculty work benefits the Art Campus Coffee Gallery. There is also a raffle for Continuing Education Gift Certificates. Opening reception 11/30 Fri 6-9pm, show & sale 12/1&2 Sat&Sun 10am-6pm Silent Auction 11/26-12/3 FREE adm City College of SF Fort Mason Art Campus Bldg B (415) 561-1840

Celebration Of Craftswomen The nation's largest women's craft fair returns for its 23rd year. The sale features handcrafted work by more than 300 top artists working in ceramics, fiber, glass, fine art, jewelry, leather, metal, paper, sculpture, & wood. A benefit for the SF Women's Building, an incubator for emerging women's projects & the first woman-owned & operated community center in the US. 11/24-12/2 Sat&Sun 10am-6pm $7-$5 ($10/2-day pass) children under 12 FREE Festival Pavilion www.proevent usa.com (415) 383-3470

Featured Artists Holiday Event Show & sale of handmade jewelry, accessories & art glass, featuring beach glass & silver jewelry by Amy Faust, precious metal clay jewelry by Shahasp Valentine, fabric handbags, hats, & scarves by DAS, & functional fused glass work by Lizardworks. 12/1&2 Sat & Sun 10am-6pm FREE Gatehouse www.amyfaust.com, www.precieux.com, www.shahasp.com, www.lizardworks.com, www.daswear.com (415) 642-0620

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & photographs. Orientations by reservation. 12/1-29 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (closed 12/25) FREE Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 556-9870

Sterling Silver Jewelry Show The Hi Ho Silver SF Fall/Winter collection. A great selection of high-quality sterling silver jewelry & items from Taxco, Mexico, priced right for the holidays. Also for sale are the "Diá de los Muertos" etchings of Nicolas de Jesus. 11/16-12/9 Fri-Sun 10am-3:30pm FREE adm Bldg A & Gatehouse www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain paperback & hardcover books, records & CDs to support programs in SF libraries. 12/1-30 daily 11am-5pm (closed 12/24-26&31) FREE Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C www.friendsandfoundation.org/bookbaystore.html (415) 771-1076

Holiday Sale The Museo ItaloAmericano's gift shop is having a one-day sale just in time for the holidays. Authentic Italian gift items include hand-carved olivewood ornaments & candlesticks, calendars, Murano glass jewelry & tableware, handpainted ceramics, olive oils & soaps, toys, puppets & more. All items (except books) are discounted 10%. Noon-5pm FREE adm Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

● Friends of the Fort Discount

Cinderella A zany production of an old classic. Only with the help of her fairy godmother can Cinderella escape her evil stepmother & stepsisters & find happiness w/Prince Charming. 12/1-16 Sat&Sun, 12/17-19 Mon-Wed 1&3:30pm, $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 ●

Bay Area Theatresports: Dream Team Theatresports Two "Dream Teams" of improvisers from the BATS Main Stage Company go head-to-head to see who will emerge the winner! Directed by Dave Dennison. 11/9&30, 12/1,7&8 Fri &Sat 8pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Left Of Center The Bay Area's Printz Dance Project is joined by Colorado-based Open Door Dance Theatre in an evening of premieres & repertory pieces. The performance is a "fusion dance concert" based in modern dance & combining jazz, hip-hop, & ethnic forms. 11/29-12/1 Thur-Sat 8pm $16-$14 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater www.printzdance.org (415) 345-7575 ●

BATS In The Attic: Late Night Series Special-format improv shows. 11/30-12/15 Fri&Sat 10:30pm (no show 12/7) $7 (12/1 FREE) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

And Now For Something Completely Improvised Silly antics abound in this show inspired by Monty Python's Flying Circus. Directed by Abigail LaFrenz & Tara McDonough. 11/30 Fri

Improv Jam! Any & all of BATS improvisers are invited to come & do whatever they want on stage! Directed by Jake Keklikian. FREE 12/1 Sat

Eat The Apple All women, all clothed, all improv! The women of BATS present their own unique brand of scenes, stories & songs. Directed by Rebecca Stockley et al. 12/8 Sat

Tonal Chaos Whether accompanied or a cappella, gospel or atonal, drums or finger snapping, improvisational singing is explored in all its themes & variations. Directed by Their-Own-Bad-Selves. 12/14 Fri

Screwball Comedy An improvised "movie" inspired by classic films of the 1930s, including *Bringing Up Baby*, *His Girl Friday*, & *The Lady Eve*. Directed by Ann Feehan. 12/15 Sat

2 SUNDAY

Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous Meeting of 12-step program for people w/eating disorders. 12/2-30 Sun 9-10:30am FREE Bldg C (408) 491-9824

God Is Love Miracle Center Weekly meeting of nondenominational Christian church. Worship, teachings, healings, miracles, fellowship, nursery & children's ministry. 12/2-30 Sun 10am-Noon FREE Bldg C (415) 861-4180

Hand-Crafted Jewelry & Accessories Featuring handmade necklaces, bracelets, earrings, & hairpins in Austrian crystal, semiprecious stones, & sterling silver. Unique hair accessories from a local designer. Imported silk, velvet, & pashmina scarves & shawls. 10am-3pm FREE adm Bldg A (408) 247-5264

RISD Alumni Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale Alumni from the Rhode Island School of Design, one of the leading art & design schools in the nation, present their annual holiday sale. Works include handcrafted jewelry, ceramics, wearable art, ornaments, home accessories, puppets, paintings, drawings, prints, cards, & books. 10am-6pm FREE Bldg A (415) 771-1905

The Organizer Director Mario Monicelli's 1963 film classic about early labor union efforts in Italy w/Marcello Mastroianni in the title role. In Italian w/English subtitles. A reception follows the screening. Co-sponsored by the Piemontesi nel Mondo of Northern California. 4pm $3 res req Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

Scattering Poems All Through The Night Word For Word presents an evening of the mysterious, joyful poems of everyone's childhood, from Emily Dickinson & Edgar Allen Poe to Langston Hughes. The show is an outrageous, romantic, tender, & haunting affair for all ages, laced w/music & fantastical events. Directed by Jeffrey Bihr. Previews 12/2, 4, 5, run of the play 12/6-30 Wed-Sat 7:30pm, Sun 3pm, Special Youth Matinee 12/13&27 1pm, $22-$10 Wed "Pay What You Can" (subject to availability) Magic Theatre Bldg D www.zspace. org (415) 437-6775

Bay Area Theatresports: Sunday Players BATS School of Improv graduates show off their talents in a combination of theater & competitive improvisation. 11/11-12/16 Sun 8pm $6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/1
Ashes To Art see 12/1
CCSF Holiday Show & Sale see 12/1
Celebration Of Craftswomen see 12/1
Featured Artists Holiday Event see 12/1
Sterling Silver Jewelry Show see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Cinderella see 12/1 ●

3 MONDAY

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1

4 TUESDAY

Varietal Series The Pacific Rim Wine Education Center continues its 12-week comprehensive look at wine. Each session explores a single grape variety or grouping of similar varieties & types. 9/25-12/11 Tue 7-9:30pm 11/27 Premium Red Blends, 12/4 Syrah, 12/11 New Dry Wines. $80-$40/class Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Scattering Poems see 12/2

5 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Center Museums & galleries stay open late & admission is FREE (415) 441-3400 see Galleries

Museo ItaloAmericano "Venetia Obscura: Venice At Night" & Selections From The Permanent Collection Bldg C

Museum Of Craft & Folk Art "Craft Showcase 2" Bldg A

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "The Greater Good: An Artist's Contemporary View Of The Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment" Bldg C

SFMOMA Artists Gallery Five From Fresno: Steven Dent, Robert Ogata, Maxine Olson, Polly Victor, Nancy Youdelman Bldg A (open 11:30am-5:30pm only)

Fort Mason Center Main Office Lobby "Salt Pond: San Francisco Bay," aerial photographs by Robert Campbell Bldg A (open 9am-5pm only)

Youth Are Resources see 12/5

Youth Are Resources Conference SF Peer Resources Program hosts its annual conference for high school students. Student-led workshops focus on various social issues including discrimination, preventing violence, & avoiding drug & alcohol use. 9am-3pm $45-$40 Bldgs A&C www.sfedfund.org (415) 469-4216

Opening Reception "Craft Showcase 2" 5-7pm FREE Museum of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991 see article

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Scattering Poems see 12/2

6 THURSDAY

Liebovian Hypnosis Let hypnotist Richard Jerome Liebow help you w/weight & stress management, motivation, or quitting smoking. 6:30-9:30pm $99/4 sessions Bldg C (415) 928-2851

Beyond Shopping: Collecting Contemporary Craft Panel presentation by three members of the contemporary craft scene: Dixon Long, collector; Myra Block, gallery representative; & Michael Cullen, furniture artist. Topics include how to work w/a gallery to build a collection, how to decide the scope & focus of a collection, & how to approach an artist for a commission. Panel moderator is Ted Cohen, exhibition designer & art adviser. The presentation is followed by a visit to the exhibition "Craft Showcase 2" at the Museum of Craft & Folk Art. 7:30-9pm $8 Bldg C www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991, ext 107

Bay Area Theatresports: By The Book The Belfry Players have uncovered the first scenes of several "lost plays." Director Tara McDonough assigns roles, & the players improvise the rest. 11/29-12/13 Thur 8pm $7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Scattering Poems see 12/2

7 FRIDAY

Festa Dei Dolci Italiani Museo ItaloAmericano celebrates the holidays w/a party featuring an array of pastries, cakes, candies, cheeses, fine wines, & raffle gifts. The 3rd edition of the Museo's popular cookbook is available for sale. 7-9pm $25 res req Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Informal discussions & staged readings of members' works in progress, followed by audience critique. 12/7&14 Fri 7:30pm. 12/7 Scene Night (res rec), 12/14 *In Seven Moons* by Imani Harrington $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.playwrights.org (415) 626-4603

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Sterling Silver Jewelry Show see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
BATS: Dream Team see 12/1 ●
Scattering Poems see 12/2

8 SATURDAY

Glen Velez West Coast Frame Drum Intensive The Grammy award-winning percussionist offers a series of workshops focusing on Arab, Central Asian, & South Indian traditional rhythms. Techniques on the tar, rig, & bodhran drums are taught. 10/20&21, 11/17&18, 12/8&9 & 1/12&13/02 Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-5pm $180/weekend Gatehouse www.glenvelez.com (415) 775-5795

City Ballet School: Selections From The Nutcracker City Ballet School in association w/Bay Area Youth Ballet presents selections from the holiday classic. 12/8&9 Sat 2&8pm, Sun 2pm $20 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater (415) 345-7575 ●

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Sterling Silver Jewelry Show see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Cinderella see 12/1 ●
BATS: Dream Team see 12/1 ●
BATS In The Attic: Late Night see 12/1 ●
Scattering Poems see 12/2

9 SUNDAY

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/1
Sterling Silver Jewelry Show see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Cinderella see 12/1 ●
Food Addicts Anonymous see 12/2
God Is Love Miracle Center see 12/2
Scattering Poems see 12/2
BATS: Sunday Players see 12/2 ●
Glen Velez Drum Intensive see 12/8
City Ballet School see 12/8

10 MONDAY

Young California Writers Project A team of Magic Theatre's professional actors & directors presents a reading of outstanding plays by students of Oakland's Castlemont High School & San Francisco School of the Arts. 7:30pm FREE Magic Theatre Bldg D www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1

11 TUESDAY

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Varietal Wine Series see 12/4

12 WEDNESDAY

Art Law Workshops California Lawyers for the Arts' ongoing lecture series featuring industry professionals on a variety of issues faced by today's artist. 11/28&12/12 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card res rec California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ●

E-Commerce Primer: Doing Business On The Web Learn about the legal & business issues of selling on the Internet. Topics include tax issues, security, & click-wrap agreements. 11/28

Co-Authorship Issues For Writers An experienced attorney addresses legal issues that arise between co-authors. 12/12

African American Healthcare & Medical Research: Beyond The Legacy of Tuskegee A panel discussion focusing on healthcare & medical research experiences of African Americans from historical, cultural, & medical professional perspectives. Keynote speaker is Dr. Alvin F. Poussaint, one of the nations's preeminent child psychiatrists & an expert on race relations in America. Dr. Poussaint is Faculty Associate Dean for Student Affairs at Harvard Medical School, National Director of the Lee Salk Center at KidsPeace, & Director of the Media Center at the Judge Baker Children's Center in Boston. He is also an author & was a consultant for *The Cosby Show*. The discussion is presented by the Commonwealth Club of California & co-sponsored by the California HealthCare Foundation in association w/the SF African American Historical & Cultural Society, the UCSF Center for Health & Community, & the SF African American Health Initiative. A reception at the exhibit "The Greater Good: An Artist's Contemporary View Of The Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment" at the SF African American Historical & Cultural Society in Bldg C follows the presentation. 5:30pm FREE adm res req Bldg A www.commonwealthclub.org (800) 847-7730

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National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Scattering Poems see 12/2

13 THURSDAY

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Scattering Poems see 12/2
BATS: By The Book see 12/6 ●

14 FRIDAY

Bay Area Theatresports: Improvised Shakespeare The Bard of Avon is brought to life in this completely improvised Elizabethan-style play. Directed by Laura Derry. 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
BATS In The Attic: Late Night see 12/1 ●
Scattering Poems see 12/2
Playwrights' Center Of SF see 12/7

Big Fat Year-End Kiss-Off Comedy Show see 12/31

15 SATURDAY

Psychic Healing Fair Psychic Horizons' clairvoyant students & graduates offer readings & healings on issues of your choice. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C www.psychichorizons.com (415) 643-8800

Bay Area Theatresports: Office Party!—The Musical Follow a group of corporate co-workers at a wild, wicked & hilarious holiday office party. Directed by Joshua Raoul Brody & Kirk Livingston. 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Cinderella see 12/1 ●
BATS In The Attic: Late Night see 12/1 ●
Scattering Poems see 12/2

16 SUNDAY

All In The Mix: Life Reflections Exhibit & sale of paintings by San Francisco Artist James Windle. Windle feels that "my paints speak to me" & develops his compositions as he mixes his oil paints. His dynamic, symbolic paintings are an exploration of varied subject matter & techniques. 10am-4pm FREE adm Gatehouse www.artdelight.com (415) 387-2983

Fund For Animals People Party Annual holiday party for all friends of animals. Booths, entertainment, vegan potluck dinner. 2-6pm FREE Bldg C (415) 474-4020

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Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Cinderella see 12/1 ●
Food Addicts Anonymous see 12/2
God Is Love Miracle Center see 12/2
Scattering Poems see 12/2
BATS: Sunday Players see 12/2 ●

17 MONDAY

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Cinderella see 12/1 ●

18 TUESDAY

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Cinderella see 12/1 ●

19 WEDNESDAY

New Pickle Circus in "Show Up!" This high-energy ensemble of circus artists brightens the holidays & brings on the smiles w/its zany clown antics & fantastic physical feats. The performance is accompanied by an all-new score by award-winning hip-hop band Felonious. "Show Up" is an interactive experience with stagehands, ushers, & even audience members participating in the fun. 12/19-21 Wed-Fri 7:30pm, 12/26-28 Wed-Fri 2& 7:30pm, 12/22&29 Sat 2&7:30pm, 12/23 Sun 2pm, 12/30 Sun 2&7:30pm 12/24&31 Mon 2pm, 1/1 Tue 2pm $24-$15 Cowell Theater www.circuscenter.org (415) 345-7575

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National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Cinderella see 12/1 ●
Scattering Poems see 12/2

20 THURSDAY

Bay Area Theatresports: Holiday Huzzah! Back by popular demand! Join the Belfry in a celebration of the holidays w/improvised songs & scenes. Directed by Lisa Larice. 12/20 Thur 8pm $7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Scattering Poems see 12/2
New Pickle Circus see 12/19

21 FRIDAY

National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Scattering Poems see 12/2
New Pickle Circus see 12/19

22 SATURDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Scattering Poems see 12/2
New Pickle Circus see 12/19

23 SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Food Addicts Anonymous see 12/2
God Is Love Miracle Center see 12/2
Scattering Poems see 12/2
New Pickle Circus see 12/19

24 MONDAY

New Pickle Circus see 12/19

25 TUESDAY

Merry Christmas!

26 WEDNESDAY

Whale Watch Cruises Naturalist-led day cruises head toward Point Reyes to witness the mighty gray whale migration & observe other coastal marine life. 12/26, 30, 31, & 1/1/02 Wed, Sun, Mon, Tue 1/5-5/12/02 every Sat&Sun in Jan, Feb, & May, also 1/21&25 Mon&Fri, 2/8,18, 22 Mon&Fri, then every Fri-Sun in Mar & Apr 9:30am-4pm $52-$48/person res. req. group rates available Oceanic Society Bldg E www.oceanic-society.org (415) 474-3385

National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Scattering Poems see 12/2
New Pickle Circus see 12/19

27 THURSDAY

National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Scattering Poems see 12/2
New Pickle Circus see 12/19

28 FRIDAY

National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Scattering Poems see 12/2
New Pickle Circus see 12/19

29 SATURDAY

Bustamante Antiques Show & Sale The 23rd *SF New Year's Antiques Show features more* than 140 prestigious dealers & their vast variety of fine art, furniture, heirloom jewelry, vintage timepieces, porcelain, bronze, silver, crystal, folk art, & more from every era & all around the world. On Sat & Sun author & appraiser Harry L. Rinker appraises items for a donation of $3/item (limit 5) benefiting the American Red Cross & its Disaster Relief Fund. 12/29-1/1/02 Sat 10am-7pm, Sun-Tue 10am-5pm $6-$3 Herbst & Festival Pavilions www.bustamante-shows.com (209) 358-3134

Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Scattering Poems see 12/2
New Pickle Circus see 12/19

30 SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Food Addicts Anonymous see 12/2
God Is Love Miracle Center see 12/2
Scattering Poems see 12/2
New Pickle Circus see 12/19
Whale Watch Cruises see 12/26
Bustamante Antiques see 12/29

31 MONDAY

Big Fat Year-End Kiss-Off Comedy Show Will Durst, America's premier political comedian & host of "Livelyhood" on PBS, is joined by Bay area pundit & raconteur Johnny Steele, improvisational wizards Debi Durst & Michael Bossier, Ken Sonkin, the Magic Mime, & the irreverent yet irrespressible Steven Kravitz in a hilarious evening of stand-up comedy, improv, & sketches encompassing national & local events of the past year. 7pm ($25) & 10pm ($40) Cowell Theater www.willdurst.com (415) 345-7575

New Pickle Circus see 12/19
Whale Watch Cruises see 12/26
Bustamante Antiques see 12/29

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

HEALTH & RECREATION

Aesclepion Healing Center Training workshops & clairvoyant healings Bldg C www.aesclepion.org (415) 456-9860
Clairvoyant Readings Two-hour aura readings by appt. 12/7-21 Fri $20
Trance Medium Healing Clinic Heal the spirit—the spirit heals the body. 12/7-21 Fri 7:30-9:30pm FREE (415) 453-6196

CCSF Continuing Education Short-term classes. Call for schedule. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 12/22-1/1/02) Bldg B www.ccsf.org/Continuing_Education (415) 561-1860

Defending Ourselves Safety/self-defense classes for verbal assertiveness, safety awareness, avoiding assaults and more. 12/3-19 Mon 6:30-7:30pm & 6:30-9:30pm, Wed 6:45-9:45pm $10/hr Bldgs C/D www.selfdefenseschool.com (415) 979-8778

Gentle Power Aerobics Low-impact conditioning for people over 40. Ongoing 12/3-21 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am $6.50-$5.50/class Bldg C (415) 389-8249

Greek Folk Dance Learn the basic popular Greek folk dances as performed at festivals throughout the Bay Area. Drop-ins welcome. 12/3-17 Mon instruction 8-9pm, practice 9-10pm $10/class Bldg C (510) 530-5140

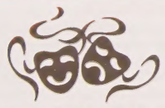
Institute Of Classical Homeopathy Four-year program of courses & study sessions. Sept-June various days/times tuition $3900/year Bldgs C&D www.classicalhomeopathy.org (707) 963-7796

Kinship Libido & The Participation Mystique: Archetypes, Arts, & The Body Discover what evokes & nourishes relationships while engaging in an expressive arts approach to the exploration of the relationship between the individual and the collective. The workshop, presented by the C.G. Jung Institute of SF, is taught by Kate T. Donohue, Ph.D. & Tina Stromsted, Ph.D. 12/1 Sat 10am-5pm $85 Bldg C www.sfjung.org (415) 771-8080

Liebovian Hypnosis Let hypnotist Richard Jerome Liebow help you w/weight & stress management, motivation, or quitting smoking. 12/6 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $99/4 sessions Bldg C (415) 928-2851

Yoga Motion Studio Promote a healthy lifestyle through Hatha Yoga. Small classes (8 students). Bldg C www.yogamotionstudio.com (415) 449-3471
Yoga 101 Introduction to basic postures, breathing, & meditation techniques. 12/4-13 Tue&Thur 6:30-7:30pm $60/4 classes
Beginning Yoga For students familiar w/basic postures & breathing techniques. Ongoing classes 12/4&11 Tue 7:30-8:30pm $60/4-class card

PERFORMING ARTS



Bay Area Theatresports Classes & workshops in improv & stage work. Performances (see Calendar). FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-6776 ●

Blue Bear School Of American Music Private & group lessons, band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other pop music styles; instrument/voice, all ages/levels, day/eve. Call for free catalog. Bldg D www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 673-3600

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Performing Arts Workshop places performing artists in schools on residency programs & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C www.pawsf.org (415) 673-2634

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Informal discussions & staged readings of members' works in progress, followed by audience critique. 12/7&14 Fri 7:30pm, 12/7 Scene Night (res rec), 12/14 *In Seven Moons* by Imani Harrington $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.playwrights.org (415) 626-4603

Young Performers Theatre Dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & up. Performances $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 ●
Theater Arts Academy Ongoing acting classes for children. $175-$160
Cinderella 12/1-16 Sat&Sun, 12/17-19 Mon-Wed 1&3:30pm see 12/1

MARTIAL ARTS

Chinese Martial Arts With Jack Man Wong Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 12/2-30 Sun 10am-Noon Wed 5:30-7:30pm, $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Cloud Hands West Tai Chi Practice All levels welcome. 12/1-29 Sat 8:30-10am $10/mo Bldg C (415) 499-1561

Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Lion dancing. Adults/children. 12/7-28 Fri 6:30-9pm (no class 12/21) $36-$26/mo Bldg C www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346

Original Chen Style Tai Chi Relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks, & balance for mind & body. 12/6-27 Thur 8-10pm $75-$65/mo Bldg C (650) 754-0683

Shotokan Karate Traditional Japanese style teaches self-defense, instills self-confidence & cultivates physical & mental well-being. Certified black belt instructor. Beginners welcome. 12/5-26 Wed 7:30-9:30pm $30/mo Bldg C (415) 753-9034

Tai Chi Morning Workout Reduce stress & improve health, w/emphasis on balance & centering. Excellent for beginners, taught by certified instructor Zach Ma. 12/4-27 (no class 12/25) Tue & Thur 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C (650) 755-2661

Wing Tsun Kung Fu/Escrima Effective, natural & practical art of Wing Tsun promotes inner growth & a relaxed & healthy life. Also Filipino martial art of Escrima. 12/1-29 Wing Tsun: Thur 7:30-9pm, Sat 10:30am-noon; Escrima: Thur 6-7:30pm, Sat 9-10:30am Bldgs C&D $75-$50/mo www.bmwingtsun.com (707) 762-1899

Yi Chuan Gung Fu: Buddhist Chi Gung Master Cheuk Fung teaches traditional Gung Fu for health, healing & martial arts ability. 12/4-27 Tue& Thur 8-9:30pm (no class 12/25) $80/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

Zen & Tao Kung Fu Martial art, physical conditioning, internal exercise & meditation. 12/4-28 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm (no class 12/25) $55/mo Bldg C (415) 564-9282

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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Kindermusik W/Miss Joanne Age-appropriate instruction in rhythm, melody, listening, & movement for newborns to 5 years. Next sessions begin January 2002. Bldg D (415) 447-8951
Newborn To 18 Months $150/8wks
Ages 1 1/2-3 Years $275/15wks
Ages 3-5 Years $285/15wks

Luna Kids Dance Developmentally-based dance classes for children ages 3-10. 9/19-12/12 Wed $140/session Bldg C www.lunakidsdance.com (510) 525-4339
Creative Movement Ages 3-4, 3:30-4:10pm
Early Dance Techniques Ages 5-7, 4:15-5pm
Modern I Ages 7-10, 5:05-5:50pm

Sailing Education Adventures Community program affiliated w/US Sailing Assoc., providing affordable instruction in the art of sailing. Bldg E www.sailsea.org (415) 775-8779

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children 27 months to 10 years in collage, drawing, painting, printmaking, clay, sculpture, & photography. Available for art birthday parties. Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292

Whale Watch Cruises
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EDUCATION

Improv Comedy Traffic School Laugh while you learn traffic safety. Two weekday evenings or all day Sat. 12/19&20 Wed&Thur 5:45-9:45pm; 12/1-29 Sat (no class 12/22) 9am-5pm $35/course Bldg C www.improv-ts.com (800) 888-8526

Museo ItaloAmericano Courses on Italian language, culture & literature. Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
Italian For Travelers Basic conversational Italian in situational contexts. 11/26-12/13 Level I: Tue & Thur 10am-noon, Level II: Mon&Wed 6:30-8:30pm $100

Network Data Solutions Monthly workshops 12/5 Wed FREE Gatehouse www.nds4net.com (415) 863-1142
Networking Technologies Show & Sale See the hot tech products for small offices. 6-7:30pm
Cisco & Microsoft Workshop Learn how to become a certified network engineer. 7:30-9pm

Pacific Rim Wine Education Center Informal classes & courses on wine tasting. Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318
Varietal Series Tue 7-9:30pm 11/27 Premium Red Blends, 12/4 Syrah, 12/11 New Dry Wines $80-$40/class see 12/4

Rosemary's Review: A Comprehensive California Bar Tutorial An intensive bar exam course focusing on preparation, organization, & exam writing skills. 11/26-2/14/02 various days & times $3800/course Bldg C & Gatehouse www.rosemarysreview.com (415) 441-9195

Spirituality & Work: A Daily Exercise Communications consultant Peter Dippery leads this workshop designed to help define what is most meaningful to you & how to fully express yourself in your work life on a daily basis. 12/1 Sat 10am-3pm $40 FMC "Friends" $5 off w/mbrs card Bldg C http://home.pacbell.net/dippery/workspirit.html (415) 386-6650 ●

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Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available. Bldg C www.etctrips.org (415) 474-7662

Oceanic Society conducts environmental education & sponsors research expeditions w/volunteers. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm (12/24&31 8am-noon, closed 12/25&1/1/02) Bldg E www.oceanicsociety.org (415) 441-1106
Whale Watch Cruises Naturalist-led day cruises head toward Point Reyes to witness the mighty gray whale migration & observe other coastal marine life. 12/26-5/12/02 9:30am-4pm res. req. group rates available $52-$48/person (415) 474-3385 see 12/26

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

California Lawyers for the Arts Legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations. Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ex 547
Copyright Clinics Twenty-minute private consultations w/a lawyer. Two Saturdays/mo (call for dates) 10am-12:30pm $20
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CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Credit/noncredit courses. Call for a catalog. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 12/22-1/1/02) CA residents $11/unit, FREE noncredit classes Bldg B www.ccsf.org (415) 561 -1840

DV Revolution Learn the DV creation process from planning to delivery in a clear, to-the-point & entertaining format. Topics covered: 11/28 Secrets of Shooting Great DV, 11/29 Essentials of Final Cut Pro 2.0, 11/30 Secrets of Web Video. 11/28-30 Wed-Fri 9am-4:30pm $249/class $695/series Bldg C www.dvcreators.net (800) 965-3976

Saturday Morning Figure Drawing Group Drawing sessions w/a model. No instruction. Participants supply their own materials. 12/1-15 Sat 9am-Noon $20/session Bldg C (415) 826-3195

Western Public Radio Classes in all aspects of radio: production, technical, & broadcasting. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D www.westernpublicradio.org (415) 771-1161

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Fort Mason Foundation (415) 441-3400
Greens Restaurant (415) 771-6222
Greens-To-Go (415) 771-6330
Museum of Craft & Folk Art (415) 775-0990
SFMOMA Artists Gallery (415) 441-4777

BUILDING B

Bay Area Theatresports/Bayfront Theater (415) 474-6776 office, (415) 474-8935 box office
California Lawyers For The Arts: Arts Arbitration & Mediation Services (415) 775-7715
City College of San Francisco
Coffee Gallery (415) 561-1840
Continuing Education (415) 561-1860
Fort Mason Art Campus (415) 561-1840
Cooks & Company (415) 673-4137
Marine Exchange (415) 441-6600
Ploughshares Fund (415) 775-2244

BUILDING C

ArtHouse (415) 885-1194
Book Bay Bookstore (415) 771-1076
California Lawyers for the Arts (415) 775-7200
Chinese Cultural Productions/Lily Cai Chinese Dance Co. (415) 474-4829
Environmental Traveling Companions (415) 474-7662
Fund for Animals (415) 474-4020
Italian American Cultural Center (415) 673-2200
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Tuolumne River Preservation Trust (415) 292-3531
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Blue Bear School of American Music (415) 673-3600
Friends & Foundation of the SF Public Library (415) 771-3777
Magic Theatre (415) 441-8001 office, (415) 441-8822 box office
Mexican Museum – closed; call (415) 202-9700
Museum of Craft & Folk Art office (415) 775-0991
National Federation of Community Broadcasters (415) 771-1160
Radio Bilingüe (415) 674-0925
Western Public Radio (415) 771-1160
World Arts West (415) 474-3914

BUILDING E

Animal Fund (415) 775-4636
Endangered Species Project (415) 921-3140
Oceanic Society (415) 441-1106
Sailing Education Adventures (415) 775-8779
SF Maritime Park
Headquarters (415) 556-1659
Collections Storage Facility (415) 556-3797
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National Maritime Museum Library/J. Porter Shaw Library (415) 556-9870
Yacht Racing Assoc. of SF Bay (415) 771-9500

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BLDG. 35
SF Maritime National Park Association (415) 561-6662

BLDG. 111
SF Conservation Corps (415) 928-7322

BLDG. 201
Fort Mason Community Gardens (415) 247-8616
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